

had, which resulted as follows: For Mr. Sherman, 96; Mr. Boock, 86; Mr. Gilmer, 36; Scattering, 9. Not a choice. Mr. Gilmer then withdrew his name, and nominated Mr. Boteler. Another vote was had with this result: For Mr. Sherman, 111; Mr. Boock, 83; Mr. Boteler, 25, Scattering, 9. Whole number 228. Necessary to a choice, 115. The House then adjourned.

SENATE, Dec. 17.—Not in Session.

HOUSE.—Mr. Larabee sent to the Clerk's desk a copy of the Milwaukee *Free Democrat*, from which the latter read the proceedings of a meeting purporting to be held by German adopted citizens, in which sympathy is expressed for John Brown, holding him up as noble-hearted and resolute, and fit to be held up by the friends and champions of freedom for the imitation of mankind; also saying that adopted citizens are hostile to tyranny of any kind. Mr. Larabee remarked, that if any of his colleagues did not recognize that paper as Republican, let them say so. At his request an editorial was read in the same paper, in spirit with the proceedings of the meeting. He was satisfied that the honorable Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. Doolittle) was mistaken, when he said there was no newspaper in that State which supported Brown's invasion of Virginia. He thought, however, that at that time, the fact to which he had just alluded had not been brought to Mr. Doolittle's attention. Mr. Larabee needed not to be informed as he had been by the leading German citizens of Wisconsin that such were not their opinions. He had been in the midst of them for fourteen years, and could say that a more intelligent, loyal and patriotic body of men were not living on the soil of the United States.

As Mr. Larabee ceased speaking there was a general cry of "Mr. Clerk." Mr. Grow moved that a vote be taken for Speaker.

Mr. Singleton claimed the floor, which he yielded to allow a vote to be taken.

The roll was then called, and the House proceeded to the 9th ballot, with the following result.

Necessary to a choice	115
Sherman, Rep.	111
Bocock, Dem.	85
Boteler, Disunion American	23
Scattering	9
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Mr. Boulogny of La., nominated Mr. Briggs of N. Y. as a candidate for Speaker.

On motion of Mr. John Cochrane of N. Y. the ballot for Speaker was taken:

Necessary to a choice	115
Sherrman	111
Bocock	84
Boteler	15
George Briggs	9
Scattering	9

The House then adjourned.

Thaddens Hyatt announces that the sale of John Brown photographs for the benefit of his family had reached on the 5th of December, \$1,124 50—averaging \$2.25 per hour, from the time the subscriptions opened.

Senator Douglas and his wife have abandoned their intention of going to Florida. They are gradually recovering their health, and he intends to take his seat in the Senate in a few days.

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 HENS—12c. @ 13c. per pound.
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 INDIAN MEAL—\$1.75 per cwt.
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 HONEY—dry, 11c. @ 13c. per lb.
 PRUNES—75¢ @ \$1.00 each.
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